

# FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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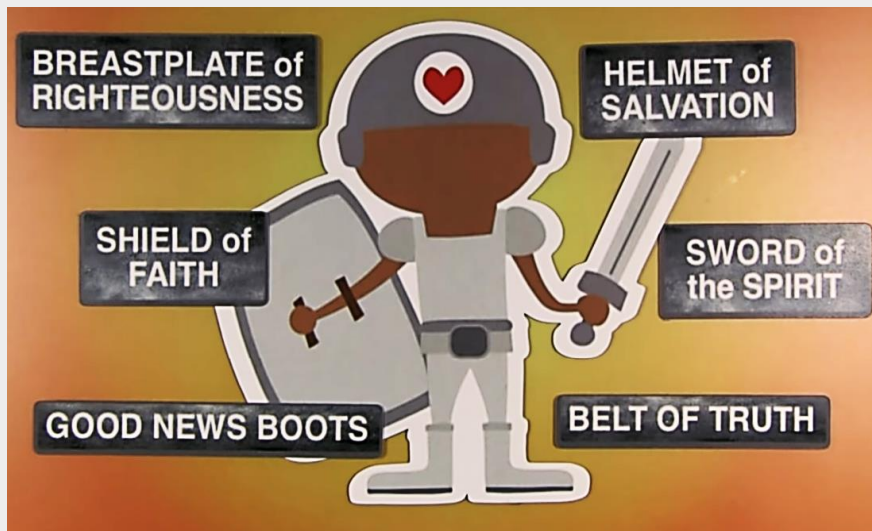


DIGGING INTO



### FIGHTING EVIL IN THE WORLD

This week, we begin a new series of lessons on the Armor of God. The Armor of God enables us to fight evil in our world and lives. In this series we will see how to fight evil with truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, and the Word of God. Read the Ephesians 6 passages at right and watch the videos below to learn more about the Armor of God.



[God's Story: Armor of God](#)

[Armor of God](#)

### The Armor of God: Belt of Truth

[Ephesians 6:10-12, 14;](#)  
[Acts 5:17-42](#)

#### THE LESSON

Paul talks about the spiritual battle we're fighting against evil and tells us to put on God's armor. This includes the belt of truth.

In Acts, Peter and John put on the belt of truth when they keep spreading the good news about Jesus even though they are arrested and beaten.

Read about God's armor using the Ephesians Bible reference above. Read about Peter and John's courage using the belt of truth in the Acts Bible reference above and by watching the videos below.

#### THE POINT

*We fight evil with truth.*

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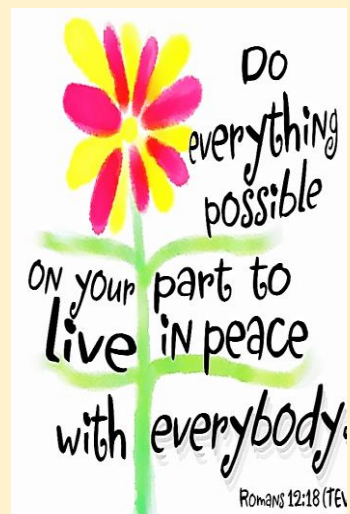
[The Apostles Before the High Council](#)



[Many Signs and Wonders](#)

## Family Together Time

- Write out a Bible verse with a truth your family needs to be reminded of.
- Add a symbol that represents the verse if you have kids who can't read.
- Hang it on a door, mirror, or the fridge so you'll be reminded of the truth all week!
- Try these verses, or choose your own:
  - Romans 12:18: "Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone."  
(Draw two people holding hands.)
  - 1 John 3:1: "See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!" (Draw a heart.)
  - Romans 8:28: "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." (Draw a smiley face.)



## Sing to the Lord a new song!



[Armor Of God Song](#)



[I Will Not Be Afraid](#)



[Stand Strong](#)

## We're learning that we fight evil with the truth.

But what happens when people don't believe us? Let's see what happened when one boy's friends didn't believe him. Watch and discuss... [Truth and Lion](#)



- 1) Be honest: Did you believe Cade really had a lion? Why or why not?
- 2) Tell about a time you shared the truth about something, but people did not believe you.
- 3) Have you ever shared a truth about Jesus, but people did not believe you? Explain.
- 4) What is it about Jesus' story that might seem hard to believe?
- 5) There will always be people who do not believe the truth about Jesus, but what should we never stop doing?
- 6) Like the apostles, why must we keep sharing the truth about Jesus?



### DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER:

*You have given your children the Armor of God. This armor helps and protects us from evil and lies in the world. By the power of your Holy Spirit, teach us how to use the belt of truth correctly. This week and always, make us strong and courageous soldiers for you. Use us to tell others about Jesus and how he has defeated sin, death, and the devil and given us heaven. In his name we pray, Amen.*